

Port Hudson Civil War Battlefield Saturday Workshop, 6 May 2006

Itinerary

- 7:30: Bus departs SLU
- 8:30: Baton Rouge bus pick up
- 9:00: Battlefield Workshop begins at the Park's Visitor's Center
- 9:05: View Park video on the Port Hudson campaign and battle at the Visitor's Center
- 9:30: Visit Park museum at the Visitor's Center
- 10:00: Civil War rifled-musket demonstration at the Visitor's Center
- 10:15: Begin battlefield tour, starting at the Visitor's Center (Union artillery sites, Union attack, Confederate defense at the Alabama-Arkansas Redoubt)
- 12:15: Return to Visitor's Center and drive to the Park's picnic area for "Lunch and Lessons: Hints at Conducting Your Own Class Battlefield Visit"
- 1:00: Return to battlefield tour (Port Hudson artillery, Fort Desperate)
- 2:30: Depart Port Hudson State Historic Site and travel to Port Hudson National Cemetery
- 2:45: Arrive at Port Hudson National Cemetery
- 3:30 Depart Port Hudson National Cemetery

Comfortable walking shoes are a must! Over the course of the day, we will cover approximately three miles of trails, including some inclines to the tops of ridgelines. So come prepared to get a little exercise, and PLEASE, NO sandals and flipflops!

Directions to Port Hudson State Historic Site



From Hammond, take I-12 West to I-10 West. In Baton Rouge, take I-110 North to where it dead ends into HWY 61 (Scenic Highway). Take HWY 61 North. The battlefield is about 25 minutes north of Baton Rouge, and will be on the left (west) side of the highway. **DO NOT** go to the Port Hudson National Cemetery. The battlefield's phone number is (225) 342-8111 or (888) 677-3400.

Port Hudson National Cemetery is just a few miles south of the State Park, between the Park and Baton Rouge. If traveling toward Baton Rouge, you will turn right (west) off of HWY 61.